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Richard D. Marry, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3629
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Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING SORTING COSTS FOR CHARGEBACK
ACCOUNTING FOR AN INCOMING MAIL SORTING APPARATUS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2002.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a two months extension of time is \$410.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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